Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 20 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 21 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 20 Jan 2021 at 04:02

Confidence: Medium

Headline for Wednesday 20 Jan 2021: Cloudy start with rain turning to snow but becoming drier and brighter for the afternoon. Winds increasing in evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 20 Jan 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
60%	60%	30%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Wednesday 20 Jan 2021

Weather: Cloudy morning with outbreaks of rain, perhaps turning to snow over the higher summits before clearing towards mid-morning. Then a brighter and drier afternoon with some sunny spells. Mainly dry with clear spells through the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 10% overnight at first rising to 40% by midday and 75% in the afternoon.

Visibility: Poor in rain and snow. Cloud bases also quite low in the morning around 450m lifting and becoming more occasional above 600m in the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/15 N	13/18 N	15/21 N	17/24 N	20/30 NW	21/31 NW	23/33 W
300	9/14 N	8/14 N	9/16 N	9/17 N	10/21 NW	12/22 NW	13/23 W
Valley	8/14 N	8/14 N	8/15 N	9/17 N	10/20 NW	11/22 NW	12/23 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-0/-5	-0/-6	-1/-7	-1/-7	-1/-8	-1/-8	-2/-9
300	2/-2	2/-2	2/-2	2/-2	1/-4	0/-4	0/-5
Valley	3/-0	3/-1	3/-1	3/-1	2/-2	1/-3	1/-3
Freezing Level*	800m	600m	500m	500m	400m	400m	400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Increasing wind chill later

Forecast for Thursday 21 Jan 2021

Weather: Dry and bright in the morning then a chance of a few showers in the afternoon, these of snow above 400m. Becoming dry again in the evening.

Maximum wind: Westerly 35 gusts 45mph veering northwesterly later.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 80%, but 50% in afternoon.

Visibility: Mostly good, but occasionally poor in snow showers in the afternoon. Cloud occasionally lowering to 500m in the showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Zero at dawn rising to Plus 4 during the day.
At 700m: Minus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: 500m

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